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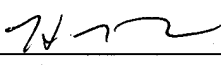
Sir:

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1. **COPY OF** Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
2. **EXECUTED DECLARATION** (3 pages).
3. **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**, with 3 references and forms SB/08A and SB/08B.
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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/15/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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